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VIA FAX

The Honorable Tonianne J. Bongiovanni United States District Court Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, Room 6052 402 E. State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608

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AT 8:30\_\_\_\_\_M WILLIAM T. WALSH CLERK

RE: Scottsdale Insurance Company vs. Somerville Fidelco Associates, L.P., et al. DOCKET NO. 07-CV-02763

Dear Judge Bongiovanni:

I represent the plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. As you may recall, the deadline for the plaintiff and the third-party defendants to file their dispositive motions October 9, 2009.

Pursuant to my conversation with your law clerk on today's date, please allow this correspondence to serve as my request to obtain leave to file a brief in excess of the 30-page limit imposed by <u>L.Civ.R.</u> 7.2.

This is a declaratory judgment matter. Scottsdale's motion for summary judgment is based primarily on discovery conducted during an underlying arbitration. Counsel for the parties in the present matter were not involved in this process. The arbitration material consists of an entire box of material and documents, including nine deposition transcripts. Because of this, the Statement of Material Facts is lengthy and comprises a large portion of the brief.

As Scottsdale is required to submit a numbered statement of facts, in order to allow sufficient space for my client's legal argument and analysis, I respectfully request leave to exceed the page limit.

Although I do not anticipate exceeding the limit by more than five (5) pages, at this point, I would ask the court allow me to exceed the limit by ten (10) pages.

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I have obtained consent to exceed the page limit from counsel for both direct defendants, Somerville Fidelco and Badger.

Thank you for courtesy and assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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